

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to the Amendment and Remarks filed 17 August 2007, in which claims 28-43 were presented for examination.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Wechkin (Reg. No. 42,216) on 25 October 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 28 has been amended to read as follows:

Line 11: after "plurality of", --electro- hydraulic -- has been inserted.

Line 12: immediately after "control capability," -- wherein the control capability includes approximately identical maximum actuation rate and approximately identical maximum actuation force,-- has been inserted.

Claim 41 has been amended to read as follows:

Line ¹¹~~10~~: immediately after "plurality of", --electro- hydraulic -- has been inserted. SB 12-12-07

Line ¹²~~11~~: immediately after "control capability," -- wherein the control capability includes approximately identical maximum actuation rate and approximately identical maximum actuation force,-- has been inserted. SB 12-12-07